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Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time of the period for responding to the Office Action dated July 25, 2011. A credit card payment in the amount of \$1,270.00 to cover the extension fee is submitted herewith.

Applicants hereby appeal from the Examiner's final rejection of claims 1-5 in the Office Action of July 25, 2011. A credit card payment in the amount of \$620.00 to cover the required fee for a Notice of Appeal is also submitted herewith.

Please charge any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with this application to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 02-2275.

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